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MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY  
LAI CHAU AREA, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS ADDITIONAL MILITARY/  
CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES IN THE VICINITY OF LAI CHAU,  
NORTH VIETNAM. FOR RELATED ACTIVITY IN THE LAI CHAU  
AREA, SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS L-1778, L-1779, AND  
L-1780.

2. LOCATION:

THE FOUR DEPICTED FACILITIES ARE LOCATED SOUTH OF  
LAI CHAU ALONG ROUTES 4 AND 191.

3. BACKGROUND:

A TOTAL OF FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT BUILDINGS  
IN TWENTY-SIX FACILITIES, LOCATED FROM 2250N 10310E TO  
2147N 10306E, HAVE NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE LAI CHAU  
AREA.

ROUTE 191 IS APPARENTLY BEING CONSTRUCTED PRE-  
DOMINANTLY BY HAND LABOR, WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE LARGE  
NUMBER OF FACILITIES CONCENTRATED IN THE AREA. HOWEVER,

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SINCE ROUTE 6 HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO FREQUENT AIR STRIKES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THESE FACILITIES ARE AT LEAST PARTIALLY INVOLVED IN THE NORTH/SOUTH LOGISTICS NETWORK. ROUTE 191 WAS PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE TO CARGO TRUCKS PRIOR TO THIS CONSTRUCTION, AND ROUTE 4, WEST OF THE ROUTE 191 JUNCTION, REMAINS ONLY A JEEPABLE TRAIL.

K1 4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING MILITARY/CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES ALONG ROUTES 4 AND 191:

A. A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT 2201N 10309E (UTM UK096373) CONTAINS FIVE BUILDINGS. OTHER INDIGENOUS BUILDINGS ARE NOTED IN THE AREA.

B. A PROBABLE BARRACKS AREA AT 2158N 10308E (UTM UK081301) CONTAINS EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS.

C. A PROBABLE BARRACKS AREA WITHIN A TRUCK PARK AND PROBABLE STORAGE FACILITY AT 2155N 10308E (UTM UK085267) CONTAINS TEN BUILDINGS. THE ENTIRE TRUCK PARK AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINS EIGHTY-NINE BUILDINGS. A RECENT AIR STRIKE CAUSED NO APPRECIABLE DAMAGE.

D. A PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION CAMP AT 2148N 10306E (UTM UK045116) CONTAINS TWELVE BUILDINGS AND ONE FOUR-

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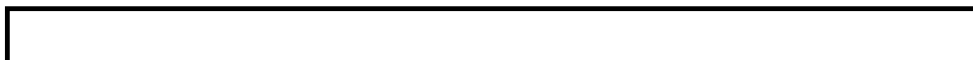
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POSITION HMGAA SITE.

A REALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 191 IS APPARENT ON TWO  
OF THE INSETS.



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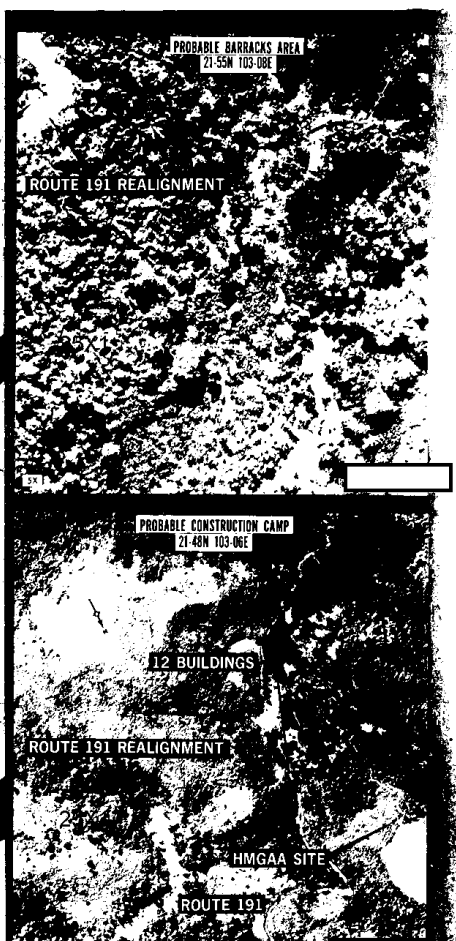
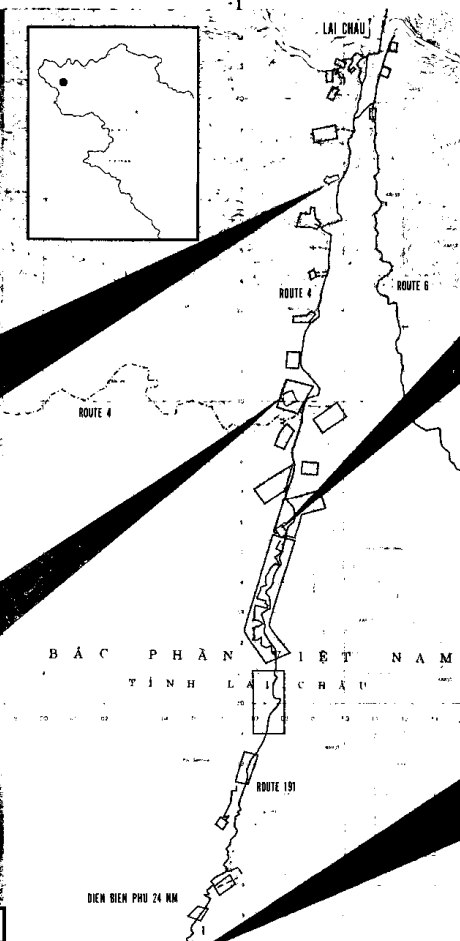
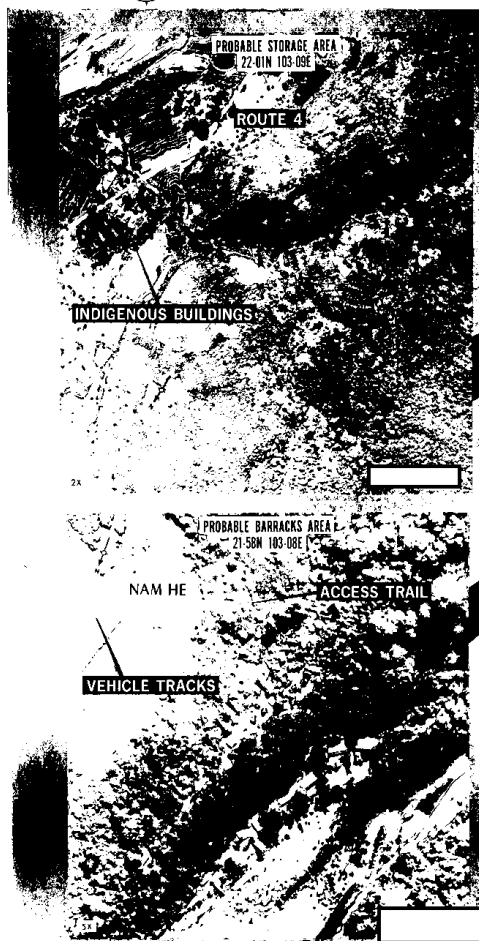
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ROUTE 191 REALIGNMENT  
BUILDING

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